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MR. CHAIRMAN

HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

I am here today, on behalf of U.D.T. - the Timurese Democrate Union, to speak, not about the Basic Rights of the Non Autonomous Territory's People but, actually about the consequences of their violation.

It is preposterous to refer those rights because everybody accepts, recognizes and speaks about them by heart. Indonesia used to speak often about them when engaged in her independence struggle against the dutches. She also spoke about them energically when pursuing the foundation of the Non-Aligned Movement at the famous Bandung Conference. Still today, Indonesia speaks about thouse rights whendefending Namibia's and other people path to autodetermination and independence.

Mr.Chairman

Honorable Members of the Committe

Why does not Indonesia recognizes the same for the People of Timur?

They say, at Jakarta, that we already got our autodetermination bringing up the shady consultation process of July 76.

Nothing is more cinical than that assumption.
I, as well as other comrades of U.D.T., namelly João Viegas Carrascalão, responsable for the Party's Foreign Relations and brother of the present Governor of Eastern Timur, imposed by Jakarta, have had the opportunity to dennounce even here, at U.N., since 1980, the absurd of Indonesia's claims.

Futhermore, Indonesia did not get the support of the Non-Aligned Countries (and she was one of their founding members) to her policy towards Timur.

More than that, the International Community have been condemning Jakarta for the constant violation of Human Rights performed at Timur.

Those voices have been rejoined and strenghtened recently by the European Parlamient and the U.N. Comission and Sub-Comission on Human Rights.

After all, who is right? The International Community or Indonesia?

We believe that the decoration offered to Indonesia's President, General Soeharto, by U.N. last June, was only a candy bar to attenuate the effects of so many condemnations of himself and his country policy.

Mr. Chairman
Honorable Members of the Committee

Jakarta says that there is peace in Timur. If in fact there is peace there, must only be the silence at the cemeteries; if it, actually, exists in Timur can only be the consequence of the death of hundreds of thousands of Timurese intentionally butchered by the Javanese Army.

But the truth is that Timur is not at peace; if it was the case, why did not Indonesia follow the schedule of the openning of the borders to the world as her Foreign Relations Minister announced last year?

Why, two months before the Papal visit to the area, did they started an arbitrary arresting tide at Dili?

Why, did they intensified the military operations across the island as well as the massive moving, from Indonesian

neighbour areas,of lots of peasants to welcome His Holyness the Pope in the behalf of East Timur's people? What is the purpose of this farse?

Mr.Chairman

Honorable Members

The armed resistance of the People of Timur is alive. A Commandant dies but another one arises; like mushrooms sprouting where and when no one would expect.

However, we are convinced that weapons can not solve political conflicts. We have been watching along the 80's a set of problems that only come to an end through dialogue as the ones that opposed Iran-Irak or Vietnam-China.

The so called "empires", the dictatorships, either from the Right or Left are, by their own nature and the moral strength of Democracy, gradually disappearing.

Indonesia, besides being a one party rule country, has the ambition of being herself an empire despite the basic fact of her known assymetries.

We truely believe in the strenght of dialogue. That is why we, the representatives of the people of Timur, have

been asking Indonesia for open conversations with all the parties involved to find an acceptable solution, internally honorable for Indonesia and fair for the People of Timur.

Indonesia and her traditional allies must follow carefully the fast changes the actual world is under.

If Jakarta does not modify her present policy Indonesia will be swallowed by the whirligig of time and therefore responsable for the consequences of her arrogant atitude.

We appeal:

- to the U.N. General Secretary
- to the good willing countries of the geo-strategic area of Oceania.
- to the traditional allies of Indonesia
- and to all the members of this Organization

to sponsor the creation of human, political and psicological conditions to fulfill our proposal of dialogue.

Mr. Chairman, I thank you for having let me speak.

New York, 14th of August of 1989.

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President of UDT